## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Examiner: Weisberger, Richard

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Application No.: 09/842,599

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR

TRADING INTELLECTUAL

**PROPERTY** 

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 5/2/05, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.